AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of drying a liquid coating composition comprising:

coating a base film containing cellulose triacetate with a liquid coating composition comprising a solvent and a binder; and

drying ~~a liquid coating composition containing a volatile solvent and a binder coated to a base film containing cellulose triacetate, wherein drying of~~ the coated base film;

wherein the step of drying the coated base film starts ~~is started~~ within 10 seconds [[from]] of coating, [[and]]

wherein a residual amount of solvent remains on the coated base film after drying, and wherein the [[a]] residual solvent to binder ratio ~~content of the coating~~ is reduced to 30% or less ~~based on the binder~~ within 30 seconds of [[from]] coating, and

wherein the step of drying the coated base film comprises heating the side of the base film opposite the coated side.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 [[2]], wherein the heating is carried out by using radiant heat from a radiant heater.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 [[2]], wherein the heating is carried out by bringing the base film into contact with a conductive heater.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the liquid coating composition is coated to the base film in an amount of 10 ml/m^2 or less.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The method according to claim 3, wherein the liquid coating composition is coated to the base film in an amount of 10 ml/m^2 or less.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein the liquid coating composition is coated to the base film in an amount of 10 ml/m^2 or less.